



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3473

Tsuyoshi YUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Application No.: 10/632,108

Examiner: Shruti S. COSTALES

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For: VISCOSITY INDEX IMPROVER AND LUBE OIL CONTAINING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 3, 2006

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 1, 2005. The period for response is extended one month, from March 1, 2006, to April 1, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

The Remarks begin on page 9.